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THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT

COVER *(left to right)*:

Associate Justice Luther F. Cole; Associate Justice Jack C. Watson; Associate Justice Walter F. Marcus, Jr.; Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr.; Associate Justice James L. Dennis; Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon; and Associate Justice Pike Hall.

CHIEF JUSTICE
PASCAL F. CALOGERO, JR.

Justice Calogero is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
WALTER F. MARCUS, JR.

Justice Marcus is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
JACK C. WATSON

Justice Watson is elected from the Third Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ACADIA, ALLEN, AVOYELLES, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, CAMERON, EVANGELINE, GRANT, JEFFERSON DAVIS, LAFAYETTE, AND RAPIDES.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
LUTHER F. COLE

Justice Cole is elected from the Fifth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, IBERVILLE, LIVINGSTON, POINTE COUPEE, ST. HELENA, ST. LANDRY, ST. TAMMY, TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON, WEST BATON ROUGE, AND WEST FELICIANA.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
JAMES L. DENNIS

Justice Dennis is elected from the Fourth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **CALDWELL, CATAHOULA, CONCORDIA, EAST CARROLL, FRANKLIN, JACKSON, LA SALLE, LINCOLN, MADISON, MOREHOUSE, OUACHITA, RICHLAND, TENSAS, UNION, AND WEST CARROLL.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
HARRY T. LEMMON

Justice Lemmon is elected from the Sixth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION, IBERIA, LAFOURCHE, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. MARY, ST. MARTIN, TERREBONNE, AND VERMILLION.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
PIKE HALL

Justice Hall is elected from the Second Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, NATCHITOCHES, RED RIVER, SABINE, VERNON, WEBSTER, AND WINN.**

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HUGH M. COLLINS, PH.D.

March 1, 1991

To the Members of the Supreme Court of Louisiana
To the Members of the Board of Governors of the
Louisiana State Bar Association

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The 1990 annual report of judicial activity is herewith transmitted for the first time over my signature inasmuch as I assumed my new duties as Chief Justice on April 9, 1990. I wish to take this opportunity to thank formally former Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr. for his leadership over the past ten years in moving forward the administration of justice in Louisiana. Suffice it to say that his guidance and leadership will be sorely missed.

This report contains a great deal of factual information concerning the work performed by the judiciary. In addition to detailed statistical information, the many projects and programs being directed by the Judicial Administrator's office, the Law Library of Louisiana, the Judiciary Commission, the Judicial College, and the Judicial Council are outlined. The information contained herein reflects the judiciary's commitment and accomplishments regarding improvements in the delivery of justice to the citizens of Louisiana.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Pascal F. Calogero, Jr.

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The Judicial Council

Chief Justice Dixon retires . . . Chief Justice Calogero is new chair . . .

Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr. retired from the bench on April 8, 1990 - his 70th birthday. One of the tasks of the Chief Justice is to serve as Chair of the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court. During his term of office, Chief Justice Dixon contributed much to the growth and stability of the Judicial Council. He will be missed by the members and staff of the Council.

The new Chief Justice, Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., has assumed the duties of his office and serves as the new Chair of the Council. "I believe the Judicial Council to be one of the most important entities in the state. The work of the Council is invaluable to the Court, especially with regard to its administrative duties," Calogero told the Council members.

The work of the Judicial Council continues as before, with certain prescribed activities and with the assumption of additional studies as the need arises.

Requests for new judgeships evaluated . . .

In 1990, the Committee to Evaluate Requests for New District Judgeships, chaired by Retired Judge Tom Tanner considered requests for nine new judgeships including the creation of a juvenile court in one district. Following thorough examination of court records and after visits to the courts in question by "site visition teams" composed of evaluation committee members and staff from the Judicial Administrator's office, the Judicial Council voted to recommend the creation of four new district judgeships, one additional judgeship for East Baton Rouge Parish to be juvenile or family as constitutionally acceptable, and one city court judgeship.

Additionally the Committee to Evaluate Requests for New Appellate Judgeships, chaired by Retired Judge James Culotta recommended a request for one new appellate judgeship which was approved by the Council.

Subsequently, the Louisiana Legislature created one new judgeship for the 22nd Judicial District Court, St. Tammany and Washington Parishes; one new judgeship for the 24th Judicial District Court, Jefferson Parish; and two new judgeships for Orleans Civil District Court - the creation of the Orleans Civil District Court judgeships was predicated on the abolishment of the four Commissioner positions on Civil District Court and these positions ceased to exist on December 31, 1990. The judgeships in the 22nd and 24th Judicial Districts are presently on hold pending the outcome of federal litigation. The legislature created a separate juvenile court for East Baton Rouge parish with one judgeship; and created one new judgeship for Monroe City Court - the creation of this judgeship required Monroe City Court judges to become fulltime. The legislature created one new judgeship for the Court of Appeal, Second Circuit.

Backlog in circuits under study . . . Orleans courts subject of continued study . . . Records Management Committee formed . . .

Other action by the Council included the creation of a Committee to study backlog in the Courts of Appeal, First and Third Circuits which will be chaired by appellate Judges J. Burton Foret and Walter I. Lanier, Jr. and staffed by Chief Deputy Judicial Administrator Timothy J. Palmatier; the creation of a Records Management Committee, chaired by Judge Brady Fitzsimmons and staffed by Deputy Judicial Administrator Paulette H. Holahan; the creation of a committee to respond to a National Center for State Courts report which makes recommendations as to the financial, personnel, and technological aspects of the way the courts in Orleans parish operate. Judge Patrick M. Schott has been named chair of this committee which will be staffed by Chief Deputy Palmatier.

Judicial Planning Committee: Reports . . . Survey . . .

The subcommittees of the Judicial Planning Committee (J.P.C.) which is chaired by Associate Justice James L. Dennis are involved in numerous studies as follows.

The Science and Technology Subcommittee, chaired by Judge Charles A. Marvin and staffed by Deputy Judicial Administrator Ronald Wm. Stritzinger is presently sponsoring pilot projects in Baton Rouge City Court — videotaping and audiotaping as a method of court transcription; and the Computer integrated Courtroom (C.I.C.) in one division of Orleans Criminal District Court. Rose Marie Bye, director of the court reporter pool for the Supreme Court is a member of this committee and is coordinating the C.I.C. Additionally the subcommittee is investigating the capabilities of FAX for use by the courts.

The Juvenile Courts Subcommittee, chaired by Judge Sal Mulé and staffed by Deputy Judicial Administrator Nancy C. Chachere is looking into delivery of services to juveniles with attention to the feasibility of regionalization. The subcommittee has been considering the possibility of a statewide juvenile court system for the state and has now intensified its effort in this area. Judge Gorman Taylor will head up a special committee dedicated to this task.

The Appellate Court Delay/Court Reporter Subcommittee chaired by Retired Judge Cleveland J. Marcel, staffed by Deputy Judicial Administrators Stritzinger and Bye, is working on possible legislation with regard to the appellate process at the trial court level where the process begins.

As is its custom, the J.P.C. conducted an annual survey to determine the concerns of the states's district judges. The 1990 survey was conducted by Deputy Judicial Administrator Holahan who has conducted each annual survey since 1983. In 1990, judges were asked to respond to the same survey question as in 1983. The results were compared, with notably similar results. The 1990 concerns were funding; law clerks; space; juvenile concerns - in many areas; indigent defender programs; and the need for judicial administrators. In somewhat different order, these were the same concerns articulated in 1983.

Jury Standards . . . Pilot Projects in Trial Delay . . . Task Force on Women in the courts . . .

In other areas of activity the Judicial Council also received reports from the following committees.

The Jury Standards Committee, chaired by Judge Melvin

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Shortess and staffed by Deputy Judicial Administrator Timothy Averill and Judicial Administrator Dr. Hugh M. Collins has completed its work and submitted a complete set of Jury Standards patterned after the ABA recommended guidelines. The result of 2½ years of work, the recommendations to the Judicial Council were with the expectation that the Council, following approval, would submit the report to the Supreme Court for approval and implementation.

The Judicial Council has approved a portion of the standards and will take action on the remainder in the early part of 1991. The standards utilize Louisiana law wherever the committee deemed it best to do so and the ABA standards were adapted to Louisiana's needs.

A pilot project on Trial Delay Reduction, chaired by Judge Gerald P. Fedoroff and staffed by Deputy Judicial Administrator Palmatier is operating in two district courts and progress continues to be monitored.

The Louisiana Task Force on Women in the Courts, chaired by Judge Miriam Waltzer, and on which Deputy Judicial Administrator Holahan serves, has set out to determine whether the perception of gender bias in the courts has a basis in fact and to find out how women are affected by the treatment they receive. The Task Force has held public hearings in New Orleans, Monroe, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Alexandria, Shreveport and the final hearing is scheduled to be held in Baton Rouge. The committee's full report is expected in April 1992.

The Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana was established in 1950 and received its first funding by the state legislature in 1954. Its task is to evaluate and monitor the operations and procedures of the judicial system of the state. In this capacity, it serves as a clearinghouse for ideas for simplifying and expediting judicial procedures and/or correcting shortcomings in the system. Deputy Judicial Administrator Paulette H. Holahan serves as administrative staff to the Judicial Council. P.H.H.

Missing from pictures: Court of Appeal, Third Circuit Judge J. Burton Foret, representing the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; Senator Fritz Windhorst; Mr. Duncan S. Kemp, III, representing Louisiana District Attorneys Association; Ms. Julie Mobley Lafargue, representing the Louisiana State Bar Association; Mr. Clyde R. Webber, Jr., representing Louisiana Clerks of Court Association.

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Honorable Harry T. Lemmon
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Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Luther F. Cole
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Pike Hall
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of Louisiana

STAFF

Paulette H. Holahan
Deputy Judicial Administrator

Membership of the Judicial Council

Left to right standing: Judge Arthur J. Planchard, representing the Louisiana District Judges Association; Court of Appeal, Second Circuit Chief Judge Charles A. Marvin, representing the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges. Seated: Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., of the Louisiana Supreme Court, Chair; Judge F. Jean Pharis, representing the Louisiana City Judges Association.

Left to right standing: Associate Justice Jack Crozier Watson, Louisiana Supreme Court; Representative Joseph Accardo, Jr., representing the Louisiana Legislature; Hugh M. Collins, Ph.D., Judicial Administrator; Judge John R. Joyce, representing the Louisiana District Judges Association. Seated: Leonard Fuhrer, representing the Louisiana State Bar Association; and Mary Lou Winters, Citizen Representative.

Left to right: Judge Robert S. Robertson, representing the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Judge Nancy Amato Konrad, Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Mr. Charles L. Spencer, representing the Young Lawyers Section, Louisiana State Bar Association; Mr. Frank P. Simoneaux, representing the Louisiana State Law Institute.

The Judicial Administrator Reports

HUGH M. COLLINS, Ph.D.
Judicial Administrator

When asked to describe the functions of the Judicial Administrator's office, I always start my response by describing the day-to-day activities.

My office administers the budget for the judicial branch of government. Our finance section pays the salaries and office and travel expenses for the judges and certain of their support personnel. Further, the finance section is the staff for the Judicial Budgetary Control Board. They compile budget requests each year, analyze those requests, testify before the Budgetary Control Board, and then condense the board decisions into documents which allow the Supreme Court to finalize the budget request for the judicial branch of government. This year that effort has been significantly improved through the introduction of personal computers and spreadsheet software. This section also provides staffing for the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund. This fund collects fees from more than one hundred clerks of courts' offices. Collecting, compiling, verifying, and investing these funds is a significant task.

Almost every member of my office is involved in the staffing of the Judicial Council. This body which was created by Supreme Court rule is charged with the continuous examination of the working of the courts of Louisiana and with making recommendations for improving those courts. For more information about the accomplishments of the Council and its committees, see page 4.

We provide staffing to the Judiciary Commission of Louisiana. This nine-member body, created by Article V, Section 25, Constitution of 1974, is charged with evaluating complaints of judicial misconduct and either dismissing these complaints or recommending that the Supreme Court censure, suspend with or without salary, remove from office, or involuntarily retire a judge. In support of this Commission, my office reads complaints, talks with complainants, does field investigations, prepares briefing papers for the Commission, and staffs Commission meetings and hearings. For further information about activities of the Judiciary Commission of Louisiana, see page 9.

We also provide staff to the Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Ethics. This nine-member body created by Supreme Court rule is charged with interpretation of the Code of Judicial Conduct. This year more than sixty new judges were elected in Louisiana. This influx made for a particularly busy year since each new judge seemed to have one or more important queries for the Committee.

This office also serves as the public information and education office for the Louisiana Supreme Court and for its many committees and commissions. In addition, we maintain computerized information systems designed to monitor the filings in the city and district courts of the state and to actively follow the progress of every appeal filed in the courts of appeal.

The above activities constitute the bulk of our ordinary functions. However, part of the attraction of working for this office is that when you report to work each morning you never know what new challenge will confront you. On morning last year, we came to work to find our offices had burned. Through hard work, this spring we were able to move back into them. Other days we aided the Supreme Court and the Louisiana State Bar Association in refining and implementing the new lawyer discipline system. We have taken part in studies concerning the Supreme Court assignment policies, the manner in which it processes its cases, and the advisability and feasibility of mandatory IOLTA. We continue to monitor and analyze the impact of the Voting Rights suits which challenge the method of election of judges in our state. We monitor legislation and testify in front of the legislature concerning bills endorsed by the Judicial Council. We have acted as liaison with the executive branch of government in the efforts to move this Court back to 400 Royal Street. While doing that, we have conducted studies on court security.

This office also functions as an information resource similar in many ways to the information desk of a large urban library. Every day we receive numerous questions from judges, researchers, and the public concerning the operation of our courts. In our attempts to anticipate a few of the questions, we have even prepared and published phone books and judges' biography books. This year, due no doubt to the large number of new judges, has been a record year in terms of the volume of questions.

The above gives an overview of the ordinary and not-so-ordinary activities of my office. There is much work to be done, and the pace this past year was more trying than ever before. However, through long hours and innovation, we have managed.

H.M.C.

In 1990, Dr. Hugh M. Collins, Judicial Administrator of the Louisiana Supreme Court, was awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the National Center for State Courts. This prestigious award is presented annually to an individual who has made outstanding contributions both to the administration of justice nationally and to the work of the National Center for State Courts.

Law Library of Louisiana 1990 Annual Report

The end of 1990 is an appropriate time to take stock of the changes that have occurred at the Law Library of Louisiana during the previous decade. Almost exactly ten years ago the library's late director, Miss Harriet Lemann, retired, having accomplished the professionalization of the library staff and the cataloging and classification of the collection. When Carol Billings became director in March 1981, the library was already providing excellent service. The time was ripe for taking on new challenges and attempting improvements.

During the 1980's the burgeoning of computer applications in the nation's libraries effected dramatic changes in both services and administrative procedures. Early in 1981 the Law Library of Louisiana joined the trend by becoming a member of the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET), the regional component of the nationwide Online Computer Library Center. Our OCLC computer terminal provides instant access to the cataloging records entered into a giant database of libraries all over the country. Member libraries are able to order a large percentage of completed catalog cards for books in their collections or to employ information in the database to do their own "original" cataloging. Our cataloging staff has entered into the OCLC database the records for our entire collection. The other great boon afforded by the system is the interlibrary loan capability. When a library patron needs a book or article that we do not own, we can immediately locate the publication via computer in another library and request it on loan.

Another computer terminal moved into the library in 1982 when we gained word processing capability as part of the Supreme Court's Wang system. Staff members have used this terminal increasingly for writing reports and correspondence and for compiling monthly lists of acquisitions. For attorneys and law clerks who use the library, however, 1983 was the banner year when the Westlaw terminal for conducting computer assisted legal research was installed. After 7½ years our library is still the only location in the state where an attorney or other citizen may request a Westlaw search at a "public terminal" by paying a fee based on the amount of computer time used. The popularity of the service has grown dramatically: reference librarians Tina McLellan and Janice Schull conducted an all-time high of 784 searches for patrons during 1990. In 1989, through a cooperative arrangement with the New Orleans Bar Association, the library also began offering computer research service using the LEXIS system. For searching legal periodical and newspaper indexes in compact disc format, the Legal Trac system is provided.

Automation has also modernized the library's financial procedures. Through cooperation with the Judicial Administrator's office a system for coding all payments to the publishers and other vendors was devised. As a result, the library receives detailed monthly reports showing the sources of all income and lists expenditures by category.

Managing the library's budget is a constant challenge. With the exception of several lean years in 1986 and '87, the library's state appropriation has grown steadily, nearly doubling in the decade. The library's total expenditure for staff, books and operating expenses in 1990 was $643,331. Of that amount $313,921 was spent on books, serials and microfiche, constituting a 76% increase over the 1981 level. During the decade the size of the bound collection has increased by 22% to 125,697 volumes. The microform collection has mushroomed by 520 percent (!) to a total of 140,897 fiches, which are equivalent to 23,484 bound volumes. Thus the library's total volume count is 149,181–a 40% increase over 1981.

Obviously the 87% increase in the cost of acquiring books over ten years far outstrips the 40% growth of the collection. While the number of bound volumes acquired annually has fluctuated between about 2,100 and 2,950 volumes, their cost has risen in a steady progression. Although the 1990 expenditure for books was the highest ever, the number of volumes acquired was fewer than for the previous two years. Of 326 new titles acquired (comprising 413 physical volumes) a majority were free federal and state documents and gifts. Added volumes of continuations and subscriptions made a net gain of 1,732 - also below 1989. Microforms acquisitions increased substantially to 22,215 fiches, (equivalent to 3702 volumes) with about a third representing new titles.

The size of the library staff has changed very little since 1981. Of the 7½ regular positions, only one was added - in 1987. Five of the staff members here now were on board prior to 1981. Two law students and an undergraduate also work part-time. Because of the addition of numerous new services, most particularly the heavy Westlaw usage, the library is sorely in need of an additional reference librarian. Fortunately staff salaries have increased significantly during the decade, placing the library in a competitive position to retain and recruit excellent staff.

Beyond the library staff's day to day responsibilities of acquiring, recording, arranging and maintaining the collection and providing reference and research service, they have taken on many new challenges. Much effort has gone into making the judiciary, the bar and the public more aware of the library's services and needs. The nurturing of the Friends of the Law Library of Louisiana since its founding in 1982 has been our most important public relations activity, bringing support and financial contributions of nearly $10,000 a year to the library. A prize-winning newsletter, educational programs and festive parties - including an unforgettable bash for our benefactor Justice Blanche's retirement - are among the Friends' undertakings. Library staff members have reached out into the community in many ways, speaking before groups of public and academic librarians, attorneys and students. The director, who serves on the Advisory Board of the UNO Paralegal Institute, frequently lectures to their classes on legal resources and research. Cataloging/Reference Librarian Janice Shull has prepared a number of creative,

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THE LAW LIBRARY TEAM: Seated left to right, library assistants Bill Luster, D. D. Thompson and Ruth Mahoney; standing, library assistant Dave Laurent, reference librarian Tina McLellan, cataloging librarian Janice Shull, acquisitions/serials librarian Betty Kern, and director Carol Billings.

Louisiana Judicial College 1990 Annual Report

The highlight of the Judicial College's efforts at judicial education in 1990 was the presentation of a New Judges' Orientation, attended by some 56 incoming members of the Louisiana judiciary.

The three day orientation program included presentations on judicial ethics, case management, handling bench and jury trials, pre and post trial proceedings and evidence. Judge Steve Plotkin of the Fourth Circuit served as Chairman of the orientation progam and headed a faculty which included Dr. Hugh Collins (and members of his staff), Judge Thomas Wicker, Judge Harold Brouillette, Judge Lewis Lauve, Judge Dennis Waldron, Judge Carl Stewart, Judge Gerald Fedoroff, Judge Mary Ann Vial Lemmon, Judge Jeffrey Victory, Professor Frank Maraist and Wood Brown, III.

The orientation program was the 13th and final program of the year sponsored or co-sponsored by the Judicial College. The traditional education programs included: Joint meeting of the City and Juvenile Judges – 56 attendees; Annual Spring Judges' Conference – 226 attendees; Summer School for Judges – 159 attendees; Annual Fall Judges' Conference – 180 attendees; Annual Fourth & Fifth Circuit Judges' Conference – 21 attendees.

The Judicial College also sponsored or co-sponsored seven special seminars for Louisiana judges and court personnel during the year. The conferences and number of attendees were: DWI Workshop for Louisiana Juvenile Court Judges – 22 attendees; Introduction to Micro-Computers – 57 attendees; Evidence and Procedure Seminar – 71 attendees; Court Security Management – 60 attendees; 1990 Summer Seminar – 47 attendees; Solidarity & Executory Process, Foreclose and the U.C.C. – 48 attendees; Annual Torts Seminar – 64 attendees.

During 1990, the College republished the Louisiana Judicial Law Clerks Manual. The manual was distributed, without cost, to all Louisiana judges who have law clerks. In addition, the College (in cooperation with the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association), published and distributed to all Louisiana judges the Louisiana Clerks of Court Manual. This was also done at the expense of the College.

In 1990 the Judicial College also participated in the production of television Public Service Announcements focusing on youthful use and abuse of driver's licenses.

Several other publications are in progress, including civil jury charges, a civil judges bench book, the updating of the juvenile judges bench book and the criminal judges bench book.

In its efforts to keep judges abreast of recent developments, the Judicial College, during 1990, published a criminal law newsletter. The college also published and distributed to the judges a summary of legislative developments during the 1990 session.

Many outstanding legal scholars and other experts made presentations at Judicial College programs in 1990. Among the speakers were Professors Frank Maraist, Warren L. Mengis, Katherine Spaht and Cheney Joseph of the LSU Law Center; Professor Robert Force, Tulane Law School; Dean John Kramer, Tulane Law School, Professor Michale Vitiello, Loyola School of Law; Professor David W. Robertson, University of Texas School of Law; Professor John Yetter, Florida State University; Professor Burnele V. Powell, University of North Carolina; Judge Fred A. Geiger, 19th Judicial Circuit Court, Waukegan, Illinois; Attorneys Michael Fontham, Dominic Gianna, Eldon Fallon and Virginia Roddy of New Orleans; A. Alston Johnson, Mike Rubin, James Boren, Pete Adams, Louis Unglesby, and Edward J. Walters of Baton Rouge; Bernard Boudreaux of New Iberia; Patrick A. Juneau of Lafayette; Karen Hallstrom (Research Director, Louisiana Children's Code Project); Anthony J. Bonfanti (Director of Staff Attorneys' Office, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit); Richard Wintory (National District Attorney's Association); Dr. Donna Rosenberg (Denver); Dr. Melville Wolfson and Dr. Kenneth Boudreaux of New Orleans; Gary J. Scrimgeour (Reno); Dr. Harold Jaffe (Atlanta); Dr. Henry Cellini (Albuquerque) and Representative C. Allen Bradley. **F.L.M.**

Left to right standing: Judge Darrell D. White, Judge John M. Robinson, Professor Frank L. Maraist, Executive Director, Judge John R. Joyce[2], Judge John S. Hood. Seated: Judge Edward A. de la Houssaye, III[1], Judge P. J. Laborde, Jr., Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon, Chairman, Judge Steven R. Plotkin, Judge Robert J. Burns.

Missing from picture: Judge Jeffrey P. Victory; Representative Hunt B. Downer, Jr.; Thomas A Casey, Executive Counsel to the Governor; Judge Patrick M. Schott[1]; Judge Thomas J. Kliebert[2]; Judge Randolph H. Parro[1]; Judge Charles Kelly, IV[1], Senator Sydney B. Nelson.

1. Term expired in October 1990 2. Term began in October 1990

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informative exhibits based on careful research. Constitutional history, U. S. documents, the Civil Code and Louisiana courthouses were among the subjects featured.

Among the other accomplishments and innovations during the decade were the designation of the library as a depository of state documents, the provision to patrons of slip opinions from Louisiana's Courts of Appeal, and the planning of a new library for the Royal Street Courthouse. The introduction of telefacsimile service enables us to receive information from other libraries and to transmit material from our library to distant patrons. During 1990 we sent 404 "fax" messages and received 122.

The staff continues to be actively involved in the professional development activities of the American Association of Law Libraries, taking on leadership positions at the national, regional and local levels. Janice Shull retired in mid-1990 as president of the New Orleans Chapter of AALL; Tina McLellan has served on the Southeastern Chapter Education Committee; Betty Kern chaired AALL's national Scholarship Committee and the Local Arrangements Committee for the 1991 Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Carol Billings continued on the AALL Executive Board and its Long-Range Planning Committee. **—Carol Billings—**

THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA
1990 ANNUAL REPORT

The Judiciary Commission of Louisiana, created in 1968 by an amendment to Article IX, Constitution of 1921, is continued in existence by Article V, Section 25, Constitution of 1974.

Powers

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may censure, suspend with or without salary, remove from office, or involuntarily retire a judge for willful misconduct relating to his official duty, willful and persistent failure to perform his duty, persistent and public conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute, and conduct while in office which would constitute a felony, or conviction of a felony.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may disqualify a judge from exercising any judicial function, without loss of salary, during pendency of disciplinary proceedings in the Supreme Court.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may retire involuntarily a judge for disability that seriously interferes with the performance of his duties and that is or is likely to become permanent.

The Commission's jurisdiction includes justices and judges of all courts of this state, including commissioners, magistrates, justices of the peace, and mayors who perform judicial functions.

Confidentiality

In accordance with Rule XXIII, Section 23, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, all documents filed with and evidence and proceedings before the Commission are confidential unless and until the Commission files a recommendation for discipline or retirement with the Supreme Court. The record filed by the Commission with the Supreme Court and proceedings before the Supreme Court are not confidential. Once a recommendation is filed with the Supreme Court, it becomes public as any other case before the Court.

Membership

Membership of the Judiciary Commission as of December 31, 1990:

Herbert A. Cade, Chairman
Richard E. D'Aquin, Vice-Chairman
Judge Lawrence A. Chehardy
Jerry L. Hermann, Esquire
Mrs. Mary Lou Winters
Judge Gradon K. Kitchens, Jr.
W. McKerall O'Niell, Jr.
Robert G. Pugh, Esquire
Judge L. O. Fusilier

Dr. Hugh M. Collins,
Chief Executive Officer

Complaints

During the year 1990 the Commission received 57 complaints against judges and justices of the peace, and 19 complaints were pending from 1989. These complaints included alleged violations of Canon 2, "A Judge Should Avoid Impropriety and the Appearance of Impropriety in All His Activities"; Canon 3, A Judge Should Perform the Duties of His Office Impartially and Diligently"; Canon 7, "A Judge Should Refrain from Political Activity Inappropriate to His Judicial Office"; Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Ethics' Opinion No. 49 and Opinion No. 83; allegations of misconduct in exercising judicial discretion, unprofessional conduct, undue delays in rendering decisions, failure to perform judicial duties, and gender bias, among others, and were filed by litigants, interested citizens, and by the Commission's own motion.

Dispositions

During the year 1990 the Commission disposed of 67 complaints. These complaints were either closed because of insufficient evidence of judicial misconduct or otherwise resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission; preliminary investigations were ordered and conducted in all complaints. Formal charges were made in one case. Nine cases are still pending at the beginning of 1991.

Editor's Note: Complaints may be made to the office of the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, Dr. Hugh M. Collins, 301 Loyola Avenue, Room 109, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112-1887, Telephone: (504) 568-5747.

THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Chief Judge Grover L. Covington

FIRST CIRCUIT (Baton Rouge)

Parishes: Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana

Judges	Domicile	District
Grover L. Covington, Chief Judge	Hammond	Third
Morris A. Lottinger, Jr.	Houma	First
Wallace A. Edwards	Covington	Third
J. Louis Watkins, Jr.	Houma	First
Melvin A. Shortess	Baton Rouge	Second
Burrell J. Carter	Greensburg	Third
Felix H. Savoie, Jr.	Belle Rose	First
Walter I. Lanier, Jr.	Thibodaux	First
Hillary J. Crain	Bogalusa	Third
Steve A. Alford, Jr.[1]	Baton Rouge	Second
Daniel W. LeBlanc	Baton Rouge	Second
Frank Foil	Baton Rouge	Second
Douglas M. Gonzales[2]	Baton Rouge	Second

Clerk: Stanley P. Lemoine

Chief Judge Charles A. Marvin

SECOND CIRCUIT (Shreveport)

Parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Tensas, Union, Webster, West Carroll, Winn

Pike Hall, Jr., Chief Judge[3]	Shreveport	Third
Charles A. Marvin[4]	Minden	Second
Fred W. Jones, Jr.[5]	Ruston	Second
Fred C. Sexton, Jr.	Shreveport	Third
William Norris, III	West Monroe	First
Charles R. Lindsay	Shreveport	At Large
Lemmie O. Hightower	Monroe	First
Jeffrey P. Victory[6]	Shreveport	Third
Henry N. Brown, Jr.[2]	Bossier City	Second
Carl E. Stewart[7]	Shreveport	Third
Vacancy[8]		

Clerk/Court Administrator: Diana Heisler

1. Died October 18, 1990
2. Term of office began January 1, 1991
3. Elected to Louisiana Supreme Court; Oath of Office August 15, 1990
4. Became Chief Judge August 15, 1990
5. Retired December 31, 1990
6. New judgeship effective January 1, 1991; term of office began January 1, 1990
7. Term of office began February 15, 1991
8. New Judgeship effective January 1, 1989; election stayed by federal lawsuit

THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Chief Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux

Chief Judge Patrick M. Schott

Chief Judge Lawrence A. Chehardy

Judges	Domicile	District
THIRD CIRCUIT (Lake Charles)		
Parishes: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion, Vernon		
Jerome E. Domengeaux, Chief Judge	Lafayette	At Large
Edmond L. Guidry, Jr.	St. Martinville	Third
J. Burton Foret	Ville Platt	At Large
Jimmy M. Stoker	Alexandria	First
Ned Doucet, Jr.	Abbeville	Third
P. J. Laborde, Jr.	Marksville	At Large
Henry L. Yelverton	Lake Charles	Second
Jeannett Theriot Knoll	Marksville	First
Charles S. King	Lake Charles	Second
Vacancies[1]		
Clerk: Kenneth J. deBlanc		
FOURTH CIRCUIT (New Orleans)		
Parishes: Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard		
Patrick M. Schott, Chief Judge	New Orleans	First
Jim Garrison	New Orleans	First
Denis A. Barry	New Orleans	First
Robert J. Klees	Meraux	Third
Charles R. Ward	New Orleans	First
William H. Byrnes, III	New Orleans	At Large
Philip C. Ciaccio	New Orleans	At Large
Robert L. Lobrano	Belle Chasse	Second
David R. M. Williams	New Orleans	First
Joan Bernard Armstrong	New Orleans	First
Steven R. Plotkin	New Orleans	First
Rudolph F. Becker, III	New Orleans	First
Clerk: Danielle Schott		
FIFTH CIRCUIT (Gretna)		
Parishes: Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James, St. John		
Lawrence A. Chehardy, Chief Judge[2]	Metairie	First
Thomas J. Kliebert[3]	Paulina	Second
Fred S. Bowes	Gretna	First
H. Charles Gaudin	Metairie	First
Edward A. Dufresne, Jr.	Luling	Third
Charles Grisbaum, Jr.	Gretna	First
Thomas C. Wicker, Jr.	Metairie	First
Sol Gothard	Metairie	First
Clerk: Peter J. Fitzgerald, Jr.		

1. Three new judgeships effective January 1, 1989; election stayed by federal lawsuit.
2. Retired March 15, 1991
3. Became Chief Judge March 16, 1991

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
FIRST DISTRICT			
Robert P. Waddell[1]	Caddo	Shreveport	Curtis A. Warren
James E. Clark[2]			
James L. Stewart[3]			
C. J. Bolin, Jr.[2]			
Scott J. Crichton[3]			
Carl E. Stewart[4]			
John R. Ballard, Chief Judge[2]			
Frank H. Thaxton, III[3]			
Jeffrey P. Victory[5]			
Gary A. Bowers[3]			
Gayle K. Hamilton[6]			
Eugene W. Bryson			
Charles R. Scott			
Court Administrator: Thomas N. Williams			
CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Gorman E. Taylor, Chief Judge			E. E. Rushing
Andrew B. Gallagher			
SECOND DISTRICT			
Paul A. Newell, Chief Judge[7]	Claiborne	Homer	B. A. Gladney
Jenifer Ward Clason[3]	Jackson	Jonesboro	A. B. Walsworth
Leon H. Whitten	Bienville	Arcadia	F. N. Joyner
Robert Y. Butler[6]			
THIRD DISTRICT			
James M. Dozier, Chief Judge	Union	Farmerville	J. A. Brantley
E. Joseph Bleich	Lincoln	Ruston	S. Sanderson
FOURTH DISTRICT			
Robert W. Kostelka, Chief Judge	Morehouse	Bastrop	A. T. Goodnight
Charles E. Joiner[3]	Ouachita	Monroe	W. J. Hodge
D. Milton Moore, III			
John R. Harrison			
John R. Joyce			
Michael S. Ingram			
James H. Boddie, Jr.			
Court Administrator: Dr. Robert E. Harrison[9] – Scott F. Kadar[10]			
FIFTH DISTRICT			
Glen W. Strong	Franklin	Winnsboro	F. T. Elkins
Glynn D. Roberts, Chief Judge	Richland	Raysville	R. N. Haire
Chet D. Traylor	West Carroll	Oak Grove	M. N. Oldham
SIXTH DISTRICT			
Charles R. Brackin[6]	Madison	Tallulah	J. K. Post, Jr.
Alwine M. Ragland, Chief Judge[8]	East Carroll	Lake Providence	E. B. Brock
Felicia Toney Williams[3]	Tensas	St. Joseph	J. A. Kitchen

1. Elected to unexpired term beginning November 14, 1990 and to subsequent six-year term beginning January 1, 1991
2. Retired December 31, 1990
3. Term of office began January 1, 1991
4. Elected to Court of Appeal, Second Circuit, effective February 15, 1991
5. Elected to Court of Appeal, Second Circuit, effective January 1, 1991
6. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1991
7. Term of office ended December 31, 1990
8. Retired December 27, 1990
9. Resigned August 1, 1990
10. Became Court Administrator August 1, 1990

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Glenn B. Gremillion, Chief Judge	Catahoula	Harrisonburg	K. Johnson
W. C. Falkenheiner[1]	Concordia	Vidalia	C. R. Webber, Jr.
Leo Boothe[2]			
EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Douglas H. Allen, Chief Judge	Winn	Winnfield	D. E. Kelley
NINTH DISTRICT			
Alfred A. Mansour[3]	Rapides	Alexandria	R. L. Stewart
William P. Polk			
Richard E. "Dick" Lee, Chief Judge[4]			
F. Rae Swent[2]			
Lloyd G. Teekell[1]			
W. Ross Foote[2]			
Robert P. Jackson[1]			
B. Dexter Ryland[2]			
Lewis O. Lauve			
TENTH DISTRICT			
John B. Whitaker	Natchitoches	Natchitoches	I. L. Knotts, Jr.
W. Peyton Cunningham, Jr., Chief Judge			
ELEVENTH DISTRICT			
Claude "Randy" Sledge[5]	Sabine	Many	D. M. Knippers
Robert E. Burgess[2]	De Soto	Mansfield	W. A. Porter, Jr.
John S. Pickett, Jr., Chief Judge[6]			
Elizabeth A. Pickett[7]			
TWELFTH DISTRICT			
Michael J. Johnson[2]	Avoyelles	Marksville	S. G. Couvillion
Harold J. Brouilette, Chief Judge			
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT			
Joseph E. Coreil, Chief Judge[1]	Evangeline	Ville Platte	W. Lee
Preston A. Aucoin[7]			
L. O. Fusilier[1]			
A. Gaynor Soileau[2]			
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT			
Gregory D. Lyons	Calcasieu	Lake Charles	J. R. Andrus
W. Ellis Bond[1]			
William L. McLeod, Jr.[2]			
Billy H. Ezell			
Warren E. Hood[1]			
Fred R. Godwin[2]			
A. J. Planchard[8]			
L. E. Hawsey, Jr., Chief Judge[1]			
Charley Quienalty			
James C. McInnis			

Court Administrator: W. P. Hastings

1. Retired December 31, 1990
2. Term of office began January 1, 1991
3. Became Chief Judge November 1990
4. Term of office ended December 31, 1990
5. Died June 10, 1990
6. Retired November 6, 1990
7. Term of office began January 1, 1991, became Chief Judge January 1, 1991
8. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1991

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT			
G. Bradford Ware	Acadia	Crowley	J. A. Barousse
Douglas J. Nehrbass	Lafayette	Lafayette	O. C. Guilliot
J. Byron Hebert	Vermilion	Abbeville	R. R. Gaspard
Lucien C. Bertrand, Jr.			
Allen M. Babineaux			
Hugh F. Brunson			
Durwood W. Conque, Chief Judge			
Ronald David Cox			
John Rixie Mouton, Sr.			
Don Aaron, Jr.			
Bennett J. Gautreaux[1]			
Patrick L. Michot[2]			
Herman C. Clause, Commissioner			
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT			
C. Thomas Bienvenu, Jr.	Iberia	New Iberia	P. Saunier
Paul J. deMahy	St. Martin	St. Martinville	J. A. Theriot
Edward A. de la Houssaye, III	St. Mary	Franklin	C. G. Dressel
Robert M. Fleming			
Richard T. "Dicky" Haik[3]			
Michael J. McNulty, Jr., Chief Judge			
Anne Lennan Simon			
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT			
Sidney A. Ordoyne, Jr.	Lafourche	Thibodaux	B. A. Theriot
Jerome J. Barbera, III			
John J. Erny, Jr.			
Randolph H. Parro, Chief Judge			
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT			
Catherine D. Kimball[4]	Iberville	Plaquemine	J. G. Dupont
Ian W. Claiborne, Chief Judge	W. Baton Rouge	Port Allen	T. J. LeBlanc
Edward N. Engolio	Pointe Coupee	New Roads	I. G. Olinde
Jack T. Marionneaux			
NINETEENTH DISTRICT			
Robert D. Downing	E. Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	P. Burt
Freddie Pitcher, Jr.			
Bob H. Hester			
Michael E. Ponder			
Douglas P. Moreau[5]			
Linda L. Holliday[2]			
Frank J. Saia			
Leo P. Higginbotham[6]			
A. Foster Sanders, III[2]			
J. Michael McDonald			
William H. "Bill" Brown[7]			
L. J. Hymel			
Carl A. Guidry			
Douglas M. Gonzales, Chief Judge[8]			
Michael R. Erwin[2]			
Joseph F. Keogh			
Allen J. Bergeron, Jr., Commissioner			
Kay Bates, Commissioner			

Court Administrator: R. Clifton Berry

1. Retired December 27, 1990
2. Term of office began January 1, 1991
3. Became Chief Judge October 4, 1990
4. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1991
5. Resigned June 28, 1990
6. Term of office ended December 31, 1990
7. Became Chief Judge November 1, 1990
8. Elected to Court of Appeal, First Circuit; term of office began January 1, 1991

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
EAST BATON ROUGE FAMILY COURT			
Jennifer Luse			
E. Donald Moseley, Chief Judge[1]			
Annette M. Lassalle[2]			
Anthony J. Graphia[3]			
Court Administrator: Paul Kieffer			
EAST BATON ROUGE JUVENILE COURT[4]			
Kathleen Stewart Richey[2]			
TWENTIETH DISTRICT			
William F. Kline, Jr., Chief Judge	East Feliciana	Clinton	D. D. Hudnall
Wilson R. Ramshur	West Feliciana	St. Francisville	M. N. Marchive
TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
Kenneth J. Fogg	Livingston	Livingston	L. W. Patterson
Bruce C. Bennett, Chief Judge	Tangipahoa	Amite	C. Moore
Robert H. Morrison, III[3]	St. Helena	Greensburg	H. C. Newell
Leon Ford, III[1]			
James E. Kuhn[2]			
Edward Brent Dufreche			
Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr.[5]			
Jefferson D. Hughes, III[2]			
Court Administrator: Melissa Easley			
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
France W. Watts	St. Tammany	Covington	L. R. Rausch
Stephen A. Duczer, Chief Judge	Washington	Franklinton	D. Seal
Brady M. Fitzsimmons			
John W. Greene			
A. Clayton James			
Martin E. Coady[6]			
Vacancy[7]			
Court Administrator: Robert G. Tyler, Jr.			
TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Leon J. LeSueur[1]	Assumption	Napoleonville	L. E. Bergeron
Glynn A. Long[2]	Ascension	Donaldsonville	K. H. Bourque
John L. Peytavin, Chief Judge	St. James	Convent	E. E. Kinler, Jr.
John L. Goldsmith[1]			
Guy Holdridge[8]			
A. J. Kling, Jr.			
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.	Jefferson	Gretna	J. A. Gegenheimer
Ernest V. Richards IV			
Joseph F. Grefer			
Walter E. Kollin			
Clarence E. McManus, Chief Judge			
Patrick J. McCabe			
M. Joseph Tiemann[3]			
Hubert Vondenstein			
Court Administrator: Sandra Joaen Smith			

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1. Retired December 31, 1990
2. Term of office began January 1, 1991
3. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1991
4. Newly created court, effective January 1, 1991
5. Retired October 24, 1990
6. Elected to unexpired term beginning October 29, 1990 and to subsequent six-year term beginning January 1, 1991
7. New judgeship effective January 1, 1991; election stayed by federal lawsuit.
8. Term of office began January 1, 1991, became Chief Judge January 1, 1991

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT *(continued)*			
Jo Ellen Grant[1] Jacob L. Karno Alvin R. Eason[2] Martha E. Sassone[1] Charles V. Cusimano, II Robert J. Burns James L. Cannella Ronald P. Loumiet Vacancy[3]	Jefferson	Gretna	J. A. Gegenheimer
Court Administrator: Sandra Joaen Smith			
JEFFERSON PARISH JUVENILE COURT Ann Murry Keller Thomas P. McGee, Chief Judge Nancy Amato Konrad			
Court Administrator: James Boulware			
TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT Michael E. Kirby[4] Emile E. Martin, III, Chief Judge[5] William A. Roe[1]	Plaquemines	Pointe-a-la-Hache	S. M. Hardin
TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT Dewey Burchett, Jr. Graydon K. Kitchens, Jr., Chief Judge Cecil P. Campbell, II R Harmon Drew, Jr. Bruce M. Bolin[1]	Bossier Webster	Benton Minden	W. Mabry W. B. Brinkley
TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT H. Garland Pavy Joseph A. LaHaye, Chief Judge Isom J. Guillory, Jr. Robert Brinkman	St. Landry	Opelousas	P. H. Kempf
TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT Jimmie C. Peters, Chief Judge	LaSalle	Jena	S. Crooks
Court Administrator: Bobby L. Wilson			
TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT Ruche J. Marino Mary Ann Vial Lemmon[4] Joel T. Chaisson, Chief Judge	St. Charles	Hahnville	C. J. Oubre, Jr.
THIRTIETH DISTRICT Roy B. Tuck, Jr. Ted R. Broyles, Chief Judge	Vernon	Leesville	D. M. Perkins

1. Term of office began January 1, 1991
2. Retired October 19, 1990
3. New judgeship effective January 1, 1991; election stayed by federal lawsuit
4. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1991
5. Retired December 28, 1990

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
William N. Knight, Chief Judge	Jefferson Davis	Jennings	G. B. Huff Moore
THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
Edward J. "Jimmy" Gaidry	Terrebonne	Houma	I. R. Boudreaux
Baron B. Bourg, Chief Judge			
Timothy C. Ellender			
Wilmore J. Broussard, Jr.[1]			
John T. Pettigrew[2]			
Paul R. Wimbish			
	Court Administrator: Walton Dill		
THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
John P. Navarre, Chief Judge[2]	Allen	Oberlin	R. L. Thomas
THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
Thomas M. McBride, III, Chief Judge	St. Bernard	Chalmette	L. R. Torres
David S. Gorbaty[3]			
Melvyn J. Perez			
Kirk A. Vaughn[4]			
THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
B. G. "Billy" Lutes, Chief Judge	Grant	Colfax	J. E. Lemoine
	Court Administrator: Barry G. Toups[7] – Barbara Bivens[8]		
THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Leland H. Coltharp, Jr., Chief Judge[1]	Beauregard	DeRidder	R. L. Nichols
Stuart S. Kay, Jr.[2]			
THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Ronald L. Lewellyan, Chief Judge	Caldwell	Columbia	E. Dunn
	Court Administrator: Marion Harrelson		
THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
H. Ward Fontenot, Chief Judge	Cameron	Cameron	D. Theriot
THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
Richard N. Ware, Chief Judge	Red River	Coushatta	E. V. Womack
FORTIETH DISTRICT			
G. Walton Caire, Chief Judge[5]	St. John the Baptist	Edgard	H. L. Montegut, Jr.
Madeline Jasmine[2]			
Thomas J. Malik[3]			
Thomas F. Daley[6]			

1. Retired December 31, 1990
2. Term of office began January 1, 1991
3. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1991
4. New judgeship; oath of office November 28, 1990, subsequent six-year term, effective January 1, 1991
5. Term of office ended December 31, 1990
6. New judgeship effective January 1, 1990; term of office began January 1, 1991
7. Term of office ended July 31, 1990
8. Term of office began August 1, 1990

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges		Clerks of Court
ORLEANS PARISH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT	Division	D. Foley[9]
Thomas A. Early, Jr.	A	D. N. Atkins[10]
Robert A. Katz	B	
Richard J. Garvey	C	
Louis A. DiRosa	D	
Gerald P. Fedoroff	E	
Yada T. Magee	F	
Robin Giarrusso	G	
Revius O. Ortique, Jr.	H	
Bernette Joshua Johnson	I	
George C. Connolly, Jr.	J	
Richard J. Ganucheau, Chief Judge	K	
Max N. Tobias	L	
Ronald J. Sholes[1]	M	
Okla Jones, II[1]	N	
Charles L. Rivet[2]	Commissioner	
Paul A. Bonin[3]	Commissioner	
John M. Holahan[4]	Commissioner	
Walter J. Wilkerson[5]	Commissioner	
Avis M. Russell[6]	Commissioner	
Sharon Hunter[7]	Commissioner	
ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT	Section	E. A. Lombard
Miriam G. Waltzer	A	
Patrick G. Quinlan	B	
Jerome M. Winsberg	C	
Frank A. Marullo, Jr.	D	
Calvin Johnson[8]	E	
Dennis J. Waldron	F	
Frank J. Shea, Chief Judge	G	
James F. McKay, III	H	
Shirley G. Wimberly, Jr.	I	
Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr.	J	
Gerard J. Hansen	Magistrate-Judge	
Arthur L. Harris, Sr.	Commissioner	
Anthony J. Russo	Commissioner	
George G. Kiefer	Commissioner	
Andrew J. Sciambra	Commissioner	
	Court Administrator: Darryl M. Schultz	
ORLEANS PARISH JUVENILE COURT	Section	J. L. Peyton
Ernestine S. Gray, Administrative Judge	A	
Clarence B. Giarrusso, Jr.	B	
Salvadore T. Mulé	C	
Lawrence L. Lagarde	D	
Anita H. Ganucheau	E	
	Court Administrator: Mary Jordan	

1. New Judgeship effective January 1, 1991; term of office began January 1, 1991
2. Retired October 31, 1990
3. Appointed November 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990
4. Retired December 31, 1990
5. Position terminated December 31, 1990
6. Resigned September 17, 1990
7. Appointed September 27, 1990 to December 31, 1990
8. Term of office began January 1, 1991
9. Term of office ended May 6, 1990
10. Term of office began May 7, 1990

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Location of Courts

Cities	Parishes	Judges
Abbeville	Vermilion	Roger C. Sellers
Alexandria	Rapides	Edward E. Roberts
Ascension Parish	Ascension	Pegram J. Mire, Jr.
Baker	East Baton Rouge	John E. Engelsman
Bastrop	Morehouse	Merwin M. Brandon, Jr.
Baton Rouge: Division A	East Baton Rouge	Byron Stringer
Division B		Ralph Tyson
Division C		Darrell D. White, Senior Judge
Division D		Rosemary T. Pillow
Division E		Curtis A. Calloway
Baton Rouge Clerk/Court Administrator: Milton R. Skyring		
Bogalusa	Washington	Donald M. Fendlason
Bossier City	Bossier	Billy Ross Robinson
Breaux Bridge	St. Martin	W. Glen Soileau[1] Randy P. Angelle[2]
Bunkie	Avoyelles	James H. Mixon
Crowley	Acadia	T. Barrett Harrington
Denham Springs	Livingston	Raymond S. Bennett[3] Charles W. Borde, Jr.[2]
DeRidder	Beauregard	Stuart S. Kay[4] James K. Nichols[2]
Eunice	St. Landry	Lynette Young Feucht
Franklin	St. Mary	Charles R. Prevost
Hammond	Tangipahoa	John D. Kopfler
Hammond Clerk/Court Administrator: Walter R. Parker		
Houma	Terrebonne	Jude T. Fanguy
Jeanerette	Iberia	John A. Rogers[1] Cameron B. Simmons[2]
Jefferson Parish:	Jefferson	
1st Parish Court Divison A		J. Bruce Naccari, Senior Judge
Division B		George W. Giacobbe
First Parish Court Court Administrator: Beatrice D. Tranchina		
2nd Parish Court Division A	Jefferson	John J. Molaison, Senior Judge
Division B		Herbert G. Gautreaux[5] Calvin J. Hotard, Jr.[2]
Second Parish Court Court Administrator: Rodney M. de la Gardelle		
Jennings	Jefferson Davis	Bernard N. Marcantel
Kaplan	Vermilion	Reule P. Bourque
Lafayette	Lafayette	Kaliste J. Saloom, Jr., Senior Judge Michael G. Sullivan
Lafayette Court Administrator: Fay Markham		
Lake Charles Division A	Calcasieu	Thomas P. Quirk, Senior Judge
Division B		John S. Hood
Leesville	Vernon	S. Chris Smith, III
Leesville Clerk/Court Administrator: Glenda F. Dowden		

1. Term of office ended December 31, 1990
2. Term of office began January 1, 1991
3. Retired December 31, 1990
4. Elected to 36th JDC; term of office began January 1, 1991
5. Resigned May 1, 1990

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF COUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Location of Courts

Cities	Parishes	Judges
Marksville	Avoyelles	John R. Contois[1] Angelo J. Piazza, III[2]
Minden	Webster	John C. Campbell
	Minden Court Administrator: Joan Burns	
Monroe	Ouachita	Elvis C. Stout, Senior Judge[3] Larry D. Jefferson[2] John Larry Lolley[4] D. C. Bernhardt[5]
Morgan City	St. Mary	Robert S. Robertson
Natchitoches	Natchitoches	Fred S. Gahagan
New Iberia	Iberia	Robert L. Segura
New Orleans	Orleans	
1st City Court	Section A	Charles A. Imbornone
1st City Court	Section B	Dominic C. Greishaber, Senior Judge
1st City Court	Section C	Niles A. Hellmers
2nd City Court		Lorain F. Wingerter
Municipal Court	Section A	Eddie L. Sapir
Municipal Court	Section B	Bruce J. McConduit
Municipal Court	Section C	John A. Shea
Municipal Court	Section D	James E. Glancey, Sr., Senior Judge
Traffic Court	Section A	Dennis J. Dannel
Traffic Court	Section B	Thomas L. Giraud
Traffic Court	Section C	Louis P. Trent[3] Terry Q. Alarcon[2]
Traffic Court	Section D	Oliver S. Delery, Senior Judge
	Traffic Court Court Administrator: Mary Rome	
Oakdale	Allen	John P. Navarre[6] Perrell Fuselier[2]
Opelousas	St. Landry	Kenneth Boagni, Jr.
	Opelousas Clerk/Court Administrator: Ronnie Leger	
Pineville	Rapides	F. Jean Pharis[3] Henry H. Lemoine, Jr.[2]
Plaquemine	Iberville	William C. Dupont[1] Robert L. Freeman[2]
	Plaquemine Court Administrator: Lionel Jenkins	
Port Allen	West Baton Rouge	Philip N. Pequet[3] William T. Kleinpeter[2]
Rayne	Acadia	Denald A. Beslin

1. Term of office ended December 31, 1990
2. Term of office began January 1, 1991
3. Retired December 31, 1990
4. Became Senior Judge January 1, 1991
5. New Judgeship effective January 1, 1991; term of office began January 1, 1991
6. Elected to 33rd JDC; term of office began January 1, 1991

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA
Roster of Judges and Location of Courts

Cities		Parishes	Judges
Ruston		Lincoln	Robert G. James
		Ruston Clerk/Court Administrator: Jennifer Floyd	
Shreveport	Division A	Caddo	Garner R. Miller[1] R. Lee Irvin[2]
	Division B		Charles W. Kelly, IV
	Division C		Gay Caldwell Gaskins[3]
		Shreveport Clerk/Court Administrator: Virginia Hester	
Slidell		St. Tammany	James R. Strain
Springhill		Webster	John M. Robinson
Sulphur		Calcasieu	J. Steven Broussard
Thibodaux		Lafourche	David M. Richard
Vidalia		Concordia	George C. Murray, Jr.
Ville Platte		Evangeline	J. Wendel Fusilier[4] Donald J. Launey, Jr.[2]
West Monroe		Ouachita	Charles A. Traylor, II
Winnfield		Winn	Jim W. Wiley
Winnsboro		Franklin	Michael E. Kramer
Zachary		East Baton Rouge	Russell Bankston

1. Retired December 31, 1990
2. Term of office began January 1, 1991
3. Elected to unexpired term beginning October 26, 1990 and to subsequent six-year term beginning January 1, 1991
4. Retired April 12, 1990

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

INTRODUCTION TO THE STATISTICAL SECTION

The statistical information in this section was compiled from data submittted to the Judicial Administrator's Office by the various courts of Louisiana during the calendar year 1990.

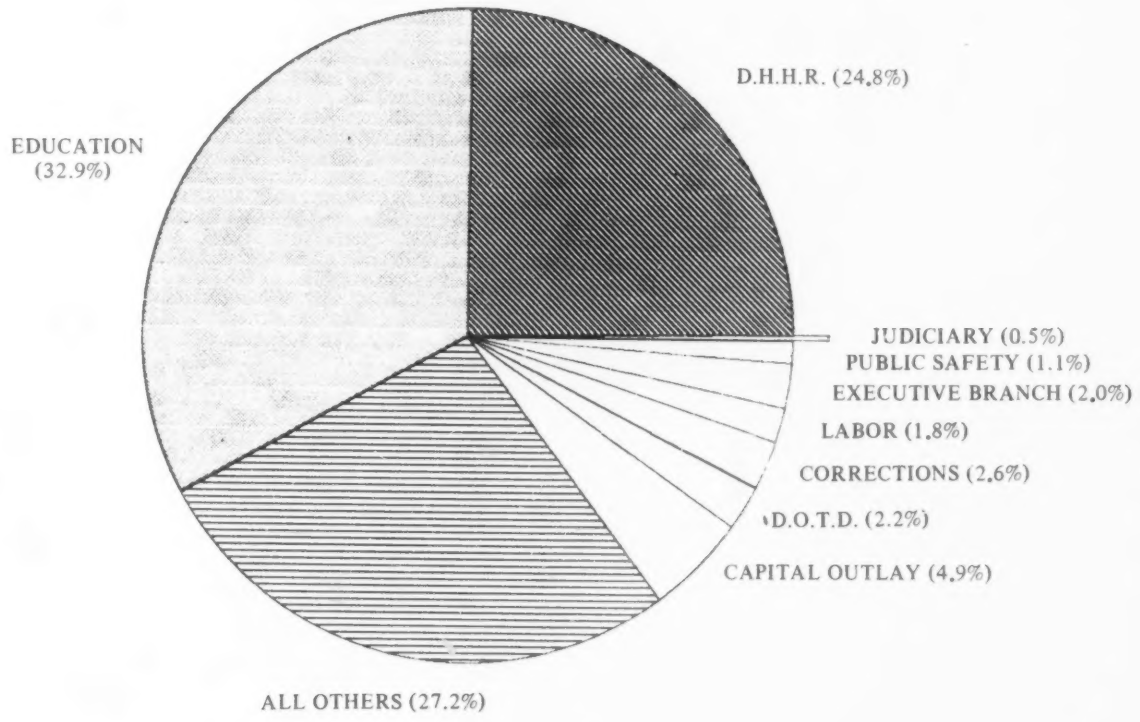
In 1990 there were 2,766 filings in the Supreme Court. The filings in 1990 were 7.7% less than in 1989. However, the filings were still 20% greater than those in 1984, the first year in which the full effect of the transfer of the criminal jurisdiction to the courts of appeal was felt.

In 1990 there were 7,815 filings in the Louisiana courts of appeal. This represents an increase of 172% over the filings 10 years earlier. In addition, the 1990 filings were 2% greater than those in 1989. The average time interval from the filing of a civil appeal to its disposition was 391 days in the First Circuit, 272 days in the Second Circuit, 511 days in the Third Circuit, 296 days in the Fourth Circuit, and 166 days in the Fifth Circuit. The average time interval from the filing of a criminal appeal to its disposition was 307 days in the First Circuit, 240 days in the Second Circuit, 277 days in the Third Circuit, 426 days in the Fourth Circuit, and 164 days in the Fifth Circuit.

During 1990 there were 168,211 civil filings in the district courts, a decrease of 3.8% when compared to 1989. During 1990 there were 321,878 criminal filings in the district courts, an increase of 1% over 1989. Civil jury trials decreased by 13.2% when compared with 1989, and criminal jury trials decreased by 8.3% when compared with 1989.

In addition, filings in Louisiana city and parish courts decreased by 1.9% from 676,327 filings in 1989 to 663,598 filings in 1990.

LOUISIANA STATE BUDGET
1990 - 1991



SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	1988 Total	1989 Total	1990 Total	1990 Civil	1990 Criminal
APPEALS:					
Filed	24	20	11	7	4
Dismissed	4	2	1	0	1
Opinions Rendered					
with written opinions	17	24	13	8	5
per curiams	4	10	2	1	1
WRITS:					
Applications Filed (Except Prisoner Pro Se)	1,569	1,600	1,583	1,113	470
Prisoner Pro Se Writs	1,310	1,176	988	36	952
Granted	619	624	563	195	368
to be argued	85	86	97	74	23
with orders	534	538	568	121	447
Dismissed	22	18	31	13	18
Not Considered	17	33	21	12	9
Denied	1,871	1,937	2,000	913	1,087
Opinions Rendered	78	76	97	74	23
REHEARINGS:					
Applied for	104	110	109	95	14
Granted	12	21	12	10	2
Denied/Dismissed	74	91	92	73	19
Opinions Rendered	4	6	3	3	0
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION:					
Petitions Filed	99	88	71	71	
Opinions Rendered	23	40	24	24	
Other Actions	–	–	77	77	
OTHER MATTERS:					
Filed	3	2	113	113	
Opinions Rendered	2	1	2	2	
Other Actions	–	–	106	106	
OTHER PER CURIAM OPINIONS RENDERED	21	25	35	25	10
TOTAL FILINGS:	3,109	2,996	2,766	1,340	1,426
Per Justice	444	428	395	191	204
TOTAL OPINIONS RENDERED	149	182	176	137	39

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	TOTAL 1988	TOTAL 1989	TOTAL 1990	CIVIL 1990	CRIMINAL 1990
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	1,119	1,022	1,102	824	278
Motions Filed	26	49	33	29	4
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	433	508	578	396	182
Writs Refused	303	367	416	288	128
Writs Granted	121	136	122	84	38
Pro Se Writs Filed	465	576	613	116	497
Pro Se Writs Refused	397	452	476	103	373
Pro Se Writs Granted	75	110	110	9	101
Appeals Dismissed	157	198	175	155	20
Opinions Rendered	862	856	830	610	220
Rehearings Acted Upon	136	154	133	116	17
Appeals Pending	967	937	1,047	844	203
Argued But Not Decided	9	11	15	11	4
To Be Argued	958	926	1,032	833	199
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	572	584	607	361	246
Motions Filed	12	9	9	7	2
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	244	255	195	99	96
Writs Refused	184	204	152	71	81
Writs Granted	61	57	45	22	23
Pro Se Writs Filed	173	159	223	0	223
Pro Se Writs Refused	121	138	164	0	164
Pro Se Writs Granted	39	42	48	0	48
Appeals Dismissed	49	59	59	55	4
Opinions Rendered	478	507	494	272	222
Rehearings Acted Upon	90	75	74	55	19
Appeals Pending	333	362	412	258	154
Argued But Not Decided	50	41	66	37	29
To Be Argued	283	321	346	221	125
THIRD CIRCUIT:					
Appeals Filed	814	740	842	650	192
Motions Filed	22	19	32	32	0
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	382	457	427	239	188
Writs Refused	268	281	305	150	155
Writs Granted	116	127	176	94	82
Pro Se Writs Filed	184	144	158	2	156
Pro Se Writs Refused	124	83	121	2	119
Pro Se Writs Granted	61	51	68	0	68
Appeals Dismissed	110	102	102	97	5
Opinions Rendered	630	610	621	465	156
Rehearings Acted Upon	82	72	84	80	4
Appeals Pending	861	875	1,003	856	147
Argued But Not Decided	14	13	8	8	0
To Be Argued	847	862	995	848	147

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	TOTAL 1988	TOTAL 1989	TOTAL 1990	CIVIL 1990	CRIMINAL 1990
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	974	825	860	529	331
Motions Filed	18	3	15	14	1
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	450	525	493	371	122
Writs Refused	272	339	336	259	77
Writs Granted	156	174	161	124	47
Pro Se Writs Filed	1,140	1,050	1,027	14	883
Pro Se Writs Refused	697	645	509	5	504
Pro Se Writs Granted	392	425	394	4	390
Appeals Dismissed	115	96	85	72	13
Opinions Rendered	762	731	734	472	262
Rehearings Acted Upon	169	118	142	131	11
Appeals Pending	804	796	859	485	374
Argued But Not Decided	89	93	147	90	57
To Be Argued	715	703	712	395	317
FIFTH CIRCUIT:					
Appeals Filed	488	393	424	334	90
Motions Filed	26	9	15	14	1
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	260	279	265	199	66
Writs Refused	179	191	179	139	40
Writs Granted	76	96	74	55	19
Pro Se Writs Filed	146	144	131	1	130
Pro Se Writs Refused	101	90	55	1	54
Pro Se Writs Granted	39	59	75	0	75
Appeals Dismissed	45	37	34	31	3
Opinions Rendered	468	406	362	263	99
Rehearings Acted Upon	81	114	78	62	16
Appeals Pending	243	162	180	148	32
Argued But Not Decided	62	52	88	79	9
To Be Argued	181	110	92	69	23
TOTAL FOR ALL CIRCUITS:					
Appeals Filed	3,967	3,564	3,835	2,698	1,137
Motions Filed	104	89	104	96	8
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	1,769	2,024	1,958	1,304	654
Writs Refused	1,206	1,382	1,388	907	481
Writs Granted	530	590	588	379	209
Pro Se Writs Filed	2,108	2,073	2,022	133	1,889
Pro Se Writs Refused	1,440	1,408	1,325	111	1,214
Pro Se Writs Granted	606	687	695	13	682
Appeals Dismissed	476	492	455	410	45
Opinions Rendered	3,200	3,110	3,041	2,882	959
Rehearings Acted Upon	559	533	511	444	67
Appeals Pending	3,208	3,132	3,501	2,591	910
Argued But Not Decided	224	210	324	225	99
To Be Argued	2,984	2922	3,177	2,366	811

FILINGS PER COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE

	APPEALS	WRITS
1986	77 (56.2 civil, 20.8 criminal)	62.8 (18.6 civil, 44.2 criminal)
1987	80.1 (57.8 civil, 22.3 criminal)	73.8 (21.1 civil, 52.7 criminal)
1988	82.7 (59.9 civil, 22.7 criminal)	80.8 (22.8 civil, 58.0 criminal)
1989	74.3 (53.9 civil, 20.3 criminal)	85.4 (28.7 civil, 56.7 criminal)
1990	79.9 (56.2 civil, 23.7 criminal)	82.9 (29.9 civil, 53.0 criminal)

1990 FILINGS PER JUDGE BY CIRCUIT

	APPEALS	WRITS
FIRST	91.8	99.3
SECOND	86.9	59.6
THIRD	93.6	65.0
FOURTH	71.7	115.8
FIFTH	53.0	49.5
AVERAGE ALL JUDGES	79.9	82.9

OPINIONS BY THE COURTS OF APPEAL

	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
1986	2,629	972	3,601
1987	2,162	891	3,053
1988	2,251	949	3,200
1989	2,111	999	3,110
1990	2,082	959	3,041

OPINIONS RENDERED PER COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE BY CIRCUIT

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
First Circuit					
Civil	63.5	54.8	54.4	56.8	50.8
Criminal	13.7	17.0	17.4	14.5	18.3
Totals	77.2	71.8	71.8	71.3	69.1
Second Circuit					
Civil	40.9	42.9	41.1	36.1	38.9
Criminal	29.1	26.3	27.1	36.3	31.7
Totals	70.0	69.2	68.2	72.4	70.6
Third Circuit					
Civil	64.1	51.4	51.4	49.8	51.7
Criminal	14.8	16.6	18.6	18.0	17.3
Totals	78.9	68.0	70.0	67.8	69.0
Fourth Circuit					
Civil	44.0	34.3	42.1	34.3	39.3
Criminal	30.4	21.8	21.4	26.6	21.8
Totals	74.4	56.1	63.5	60.9	61.2
Fifth Circuit					
Civil	45.5	38.3	42.8	39.5	32.9
Criminal	11.6	11.0	15.8	11.3	12.4
Totals	57.1	49.3	58.5	50.8	45.3
All Circuits					
Civil	52.4	45.0	46.9	44.0	43.4
Criminal	20.0	18.6	19.8	20.8	20.0
Totals	72.4	63.6	66.7	64.8	63.4

APPEALS PENDING

		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	TOTAL ALL CIRCUITS
1986	Civil	686	240	584	319	186	2,015
	Criminal	121	122	109	200	53	605
	Totals	807	362	693	519	239	2,620
1987	Civil	750	186	672	411	197	2,216
	Criminal	132	121	111	265	73	702
	Totals	882	307	783	676	270	2,918
1988	Civil	832	179	741	433	199	2,384
	Criminal	135	154	120	371	44	824
	Totals	967	333	861	804	243	3,208
1989	Civil	786	224	758	475	122	2,365
	Criminal	151	138	117	321	40	767
	Totals	937	362	875	796	162	3,132
1990	Civil	844	258	856	485	148	2,591
	Criminal	203	154	147	374	32	910
	Totals	1,047	412	1,003	859	180	3,501

APPEALS PENDING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1990
ELAPSED TIME SINCE FILING

	UNDER 6 MONTHS	OVER 6 BUT UNDER 9 MONTHS	OVER 9 BUT UNDER 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 BUT UNDER 15 MONTHS	OVER 15 BUT UNDER 18 MONTHS	OVER 18 MONTHS
First Circuit						
Civil	384	182	138	89	26	25
Criminal	129	66	7	0	1	0
Second Circuit						
Civil	146	86	25	0	0	1
Criminal	118	33	1	0	0	1
Third Circuit						
Civil	326	160	119	118	106	28
Criminal	86	45	6	0	0	10
Fourth Circuit						
Civil	236	122	44	13	9	61
Criminal	177	66	45	32	13	41
Fifth Circuit						
Civil	129	13	2	0	1	3
Criminal	30	2	0	0	0	0

TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION ON AN APPEAL

	AVERAGE FOR 1986 DISPOSITIONS	ESTIMATE FOR APPEALS FILED DURING DECEMBER, 1990
First Circuit		
Civil	13.1 Months	13.5 Months
Criminal	7.1 Months	10.4 Months
Second Circuit		
Civil	7.0 Months	9.4 Months
Criminal	7.5 Months	7.7 Months
Third Circuit		
Civil	13.0 Months	17.0 Months
Criminal	8.1 Months	9.6 Months
Fourth Circuit		
Civil	8.7 Months	6.0 Months
Criminal	9.7 Months	9.0 Months
Fifth Circuit		
Civil	5.7 Months	3.9 Months
Criminal	6.0 Months	3.9 Months

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

JURY TRIALS 1990

District	Parish	Cases Filed 1988 Total	Cases Filed 1989 Total	1990 Juvenile	1990 Civil	1990*** Criminal	1990 Traffic	1990 Total	Civil	Criminal
1	Caddo*	18,920	19,195		9,319	3,831	4,529	17,679		
	District Totals	**18,920**	**19,195**		**9,319**	**3,831**	**4,529**	**17,679**	**15**	**44**
2	Bienville	3,082	2,767	153	561	531	1,635	2,880		
	Claiborne	2,383	2,459	189	453	465	1,032	2,139		
	Jackson	2,777	2,361	165	602	676	691	2,134		
	District Totals	**8,242**	**7,587**	**507**	**1,616**	**1,672**	**3,358**	**7,153**	**4**	**15**
3	Lincoln	4,064	3,811	191	982	2,031	1,856	5,060		
	Union	2,438	2,602	153	784	663	1,065	2,665		
	District Totals	**6,502**	**6,413**	**344**	**1,766**	**2,694**	**2,921**	**7,725**	**5**	**10**
4	Morehouse	3,401	3,958	268	922	3,117		4,307		
	Ouachita	19,686	17,201	1,328	5,026	5,241	8,045	19,640		
	District Totals	**23,587**	**21,159**	**1,596**	**5,948**	**8,358**	**8,045**	**23,947**	**13**	**34**
5	Franklin	2,948	2,341	168	828	676	628	2,300		
	Richland**	4,248	3,176	177	784	2,827		3,788		
	W. Carroll	1,043	1,199	99	350	304	355	1,108		
	District Totals	**8,239**	**6,716**	**444**	**1,962**	**3,807**	**983**	**7,196**	**0**	**12**
6	E. Carroll	1,720	2,487	132	255	1,990		2,377		
	Madison	3,468	4,291	341	445	605	2,245	3,636		
	Tensas	2,613	3,667	132	261	2,860	2,216	5,469		
	District Totals	**7,801**	**10,445**	**605**	**961**	**5,455**	**4,461**	**11,482**	**1**	**1**
7	Catahoula**	2,662	2,742	21	656	2,357		3,034		
	Concordia**	4,473	5,226	102	681	3,322		4,105		
	District Totals	**7,135**	**7,968**	**123**	**1,337**	**5,679**		**7,139**	**3**	**7**
8	Winn	2,268	1,960	70	793	235	1,064	2,162		
	District Totals	**2,268**	**1,960**	**70**	**793**	**235**	**1,064**	**2,162**	**0**	**5**
9	Rapides	23,936	19,568	1,557	5,287	3,200	11,078	21,122		
	District Totals	**23,936**	**19,568**	**1,557**	**5,287**	**3,200**	**11,078**	**21,122**	**22**	**15**
10	Natchitoches**	6,715	6,856	94	1,456	5,721		7,271		
	District Totals	**6,715**	**6,856**	**94**	**1,456**	**5,721**		**7,271**	**5**	**10**
11	DeSoto	3,213	3,134	113	1,161	4,121		5,395		
	Sabine	3,409	3,662	47	1,028	988	2,082	4,145		
	District Totals	**6,622**	**6,796**	**160**	**2,189**	**5,109**	**2,082**	**9,540**	**1**	**33**
12	Avoyelles	3,751	4,350	171	1,610	1,073	1,343	4,202		
	District Totals	**3,751**	**4,350**	**171**	**1,610**	**1,078**	**1,343**	**4,202**	**5**	**1**
13	Evangeline**	3,438	3,437	173	1,563	1,124		2,860		
	District Totals	**3,438**	**3,437**	**173**	**1,563**	**1,124**		**2,860**	**8**	**3**
14	Calcasieu	10,438	15,468	448	7,349	3,109	7,487	18,393		
	District Totals	**10,438**	**15,468**	**448**	**7,349**	**3,109**	**7,487**	**18,393**	**38**	**24**
15	Acadia	8,651	6,842	214	1,337	1,040	3,034	5,625		
	Lafayette	21,298	15,543	1,082	7,077	2,228	4,267	14,654		
	Vermilion	5,942	3,583	240	1,479	579	1,225	3,523		
	District Totals	**35,891**	**25,968**	**1,536**	**9,893**	**3,847**	**8,526**	**23,802**	**63**	**32**
16	Iberia	9,759	8,095	469	2,705	1,306	2,644	7,124		
	St. Martin**	8,006	5,701	545	1,689	3,835		6,069		
	St. Mary	9,247	8,343	193	2,253	2,193	3,025	7,664		
	District Totals	**27,012**	**22,139**	**1,207**	**6,647**	**7,334**	**5,669**	**20,857**	**43**	**21**
17	Lafourche	12,674	13,813	396	2,595	3,751	6,580	13,322		
	District Totals	**12,674**	**13,813**	**396**	**2,595**	**3,751**	**6,580**	**13,322**	**16**	**14**
18	Iberville**	4,248	3,923	116	1,512	1,853		3,481		
	Pointe Coupee	3,203	4,942	76	805	2,599	898	4,378		
	W. Baton Rouge**	7,666	6,000	102	924	3,766		4,792		
	District Totals	**15,117**	**14,865**	**294**	**3,241**	**8,218**	**898**	**12,651**	**14**	**11**
19	E. Baton Rouge	35,822	30,498		14,584	8,158	9,513	32,255		
	District Totals	**35,822**	**30,498**		**14,584**	**8,158**	**9,513**	**32,255**	**69**	**78**

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

JURY TRIALS 1990

District	Parish	Cases Filed 1988 Total	Cases Filed 1989 Total	1990 Juvenile	1990 Civil	1990 Criminal	1990 Traffic	1990 Total	Civil	Criminal
20	East Feliciana	4,547	4,300	120	926	1,284	1,895	4,225		
	West Feliciana**	1,937	2,066	62	561	1,601		2,224		
	District Totals	**6,484**	**6,366**	**182**	**1,487**	**2,885**	**1,895**	**6,449**	4	1
21	Livingston	9,865	8,505	319	2,807	1,623	1,500	6,249		
	St. Helena	1,369	844	33	384	188	290	895		
	Tangipahoa	12,111	12,420	499	3,836	2,138	5,675	12,148		
	District Totals	**23,345**	**21,769**	**851**	**7,027**	**3,949**	**7,465**	**19,292**	34	27
22	St. Tammany	17,042	20,290	923	6,318	8,189	5,569	20,999		
	Washington	4,544	3,978	199	1,704	997	1,390	4,290		
	District Totals	**21,586**	**24,268**	**1,122**	**8,022**	**9,186**	**6,959**	**25,289**	21	36
23	Ascension*	12,860	3,022	185	2,181	604		2970		
	Assumption	3,969	3,563	55	683	616	2,335	3,689		
	St. James**	2,479	2,783	38	746	2,641		3,425		
	District Totals	**19,308**	**9,368**	**278**	**3,610**	**3,861**	**2,335**	**10,084**	20	13
24	Jefferson*	22,898	24,061		18,018	5,708		23,726		
	District Totals	**22,898**	**24,061**		**18,018**	**5,708**		**23,726**	90	82
25	Plaquemines**	6,791	6,920	248	1,130	4,347		5,725		
	District Totals	**6,791**	**6,920**	**248**	**1,130**	**4,347**		**5,725**	2	19
26	Bossier	12,813	9,124	348	2,853	1,147	5,806	10,154		
	Webster	7,435	4,754	218	1,244	756	3,419	5,637		
	District Totals	**20,248**	**13,878**	**566**	**4,097**	**1,903**	**9,225**	**15,791**	12	33
27	St. Landry	20,788	14,965	389	2,884	1,376	8,255	12,904		
	District Totals	**20,788**	**14,965**	**389**	**2,884**	**1,376**	**8,255**	**12,904**	39	69
28	LaSalle	2,294	2,101	76	812	428	2,056	3,372		
	District Totals	**2,294**	**2,101**	**76**	**812**	**428**	**2,056**	**3,372**	0	3
29	St. Charles	24,654	22,721	527	1,638	1,899	15,077	19,141		
	District Totals	**24,654**	**22,721**	**527**	**1,638**	**1,899**	**15,077**	**19,141**	10	8
30	Vernon	11,689	11,641	351	1,617	940	9,048	11,956		
	District Totals	**11,689**	**11,641**	**351**	**1,617**	**940**	**9,048**	**11,956**	3	8
31	Jefferson Davis	8,210	6,756	290	1,024	704	5,382	7,400		
	District Totals	**8,210**	**6,756**	**290**	**1,024**	**704**	**5,382**	**7,400**	7	1
32	Terrebonne**	15,275	14,982	751	3,585	11,441		15,777		
	District Totals	**15,275**	**14,982**	**751**	**3,585**	**11,441**		**15,777**	32	33
33	Allen	3,695	3,040	95	763	632	1,694	3,184		
	District Totals	**3,695**	**3,040**	**95**	**763**	**632**	**1,694**	**3,184**	2	1
34	St. Bernard**	9,825	11,325	445	2,721	8,183		11,349		
	District Totals	**9,825**	**11,325**	**445**	**2,721**	**8,183**		**11,349**	21	12
35	Grant	3,526	3,593	186	612	497	2,513	3,808		
	District Totals	**3,526**	**3,593**	**186**	**612**	**497**	**2,513**	**3,808**	3	1
36	Beauregard	5,712	3,599	125	958	331	1,958	3,372		
	District Totals	**5,712**	**3,599**	**125**	**958**	**331**	**1,958**	**3,372**	2	4
37	Caldwell	1,988	1,937	44	469	694	780	1,987		
	District Totals	**1,988**	**1,937**	**44**	**469**	**694**	**780**	**1,987**	0	1
38	Cameron	2,701	2,777	29	416	2,569	11	3,025		
	District Totals	**2,701**	**2,777**	**29**	**416**	**2,569**	**11**	**3,025**	4	0
39	Red River**	3,649	3,646	54	355	2,233		2,642		
	District Totals	**3,649**	**3,646**	**54**	**355**	**2,233**		**2,642**	3	7
40	St. John	16,328	16,117	274	1,677	2,333	13,198	17,482		
	District Totals	**16,328**	**16,117**	**274**	**1,677**	**2,333**	**13,198**	**17,482**	6	13
	Orleans Civil*	27,665	25,433		25,173			25,173	108	
	Orleans Criminal*	8,968	8,193			7,011		7,011		511
	District Totals	**36,633**	**33,626**		**25,173**	**7,011**		**32,184**	108	511
	Statewide Totals	**548,730**	**507,647**	**16,608**	**168,211**	**155,490**	**166,388**	**506,697**	748	1,253

* Violations of traffic, misdemeanors, and juvenile laws are processed by parish, city or juvenile/family courts.
** These courts were unable to separate traffic from criminal filings.
*** DWI is included in the criminal totals beginning in 1990.

JUVENILE 1990 DELINQUENCY REPORT
Felony and Misdemeanor Charges and Status

Parish	Filed	Detention Hearings	Pre-trial Motions	Pleas Not Guilty	Pleas Guilty	Adjudications (Trials)	Disposition DOC*	Disposition Other	Dispos. Reviews	Petitions Disclosure	Misc. Actions
Caddo Juvenile	969	204	8	268	569	262	110	366	811		
East B. R. Family	1,350	330	17	399	158	386	128	379			
Jefferson Juvenile	4,680	1,176	731	1,443	907	347	257	1,845	2,526	35	
Orleans Juvenile	3,644	2,310	18	2,501	1,142	1,525	807	4,950	1,403		1,350

TRAFFIC REPORT

Parish	Cases Filed	Not Guilty Pleas	Guilty Pleas	Trials	Dispositions Fine	Dispositions Other
Caddo Juvenile	2,165	64	652	64	194	1,185
East B. R. Family	1,657	134	1,290	173	0	1,843
Jefferson Juvenile	1,918	265	825	15	684	614
Orleans Juvenile	2,442	83	1,382	121	801	1,404

NON DELINQUENCY REPORT
Abandonment; Abortion; Adoption; Neglect/Abuse; Custody Termination; Voluntary Custody Transfer

Parish	Cases Filed	Cont'd. Custody Hearings	Motions	Adjudications (Trials)	Dispositions Granted	Dispositions Denied	Dispositions Other	Permanency Planning (18-month) Hearings	Other Judicial Dispositional Reviews
Caddo Juvenile	385	137	126	152	327	9	17	504	35
East B. R. Family	347						182		47
Jefferson Juvenile	867	199	139	428	241	2	699	566	1,264
Orleans Juvenile	646	237	1	432	265	7	1,687	8	1,395

NON-SUPPORT REPORT
Criminal Neglect; URESA

Parish	Cases Filed	Pleas Not Guilty	Pleas Guilty	Trials	Consent Judgements	Rules	Sentences Jail	Sentences Other	Misc. Actions
Caddo Juvenile	563	19		67	283	357	1		
East B. R. Family	1,500	49		24	351	1,015	269	1,002	
Jefferson Juvenile	1,596	85		15	686	7,785	27	7,272	
Orleans Juvenile	1,467	441	33	150	574	2,668	8	3,470	4411

ADULT REPORT
Parents in Need of Supervision; Contributing to Delinquency; Divorce; Separation

Parish	Cases Filed	Pleas Not Guilty	Pleas Guilty	Motions	Divorce/Separation Granted	Divorce/Separation Dismissed	Divorce/Separation Other	Trials	Rules	Sentences Jail	Sentences Other
Caddo Juvenile	2										
East B. R. Family	4,135				2,683	135	1,113		4,098		
Jefferson Juvenile	8	3									
Orleans Juvenile	13										

*Department of Corrections

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS – CASES PROCESSED

CITY	CIVIL		CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC		JUVENILE		TOTAL CASES	
	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.	Filed	Term.
Abbeville	345	234	879	792	1,547	1,502	134	102	2,905	2,630
Alexandria	1,662	671	4,548	3,790	9,429	9,682	672	672	16,311	14,815
Ascension	311	63	3,421	2,390	8,510	5,617	302	199	12,544	8,269
Baker	160	25	562	474	1,359	1,291	23	21	2,104	1,811
Bastrop	771	653	1,229	554	2,019	1,393	191	187	4,210	2,787
Baton Rouge	8,104	6,579	9,482	6,932	67,099	69,181	0	0	84,685	82,692
Bogalusa	293	150	1,420	1,328	1,112	1,100	521	525	3,346	3,103
Bossier City	1,133	791	3,061	2,654	4,512	4,057	317	304	9,023	7,806
Breaux Bridge	331	61	688	523	434	312	52	37	1,505	933
Bunkie	180	149	1,030	1,030	394	394	70	70	1,674	1,643
Crowley	352	150	1,229	1,133	1,097	1,061	227	199	2,905	2,543
Denham Springs	281	401	1,328	1,078	10,786	10,788	705	574	13,100	12,841
De Ridder	41	32	786	482	985	652	235	204	2,047	1,370
Eunice	386	366	1,123	995	1,876	1,810	310	310	3,695	3,481
Franklin	102	210	763	549	554	519	69	91	1,488	1,369
Hammond	1,233	1,085	3,916	1,507	2,787	2,022	764	577	8,700	5,191
Houma	1,614	1,790	4,463	2,351	2,385	1,925	810	620	9,272	6,686
Jeanerette	107	107	609	559	1,087	859	8	15	1,811	1,540
Jeff. 1st Par. Ct.	3,348	2,512	6,059	4,633	41,032	37,451	0	0	50,439	44,596
Jeff. 2nd Par. Ct.	1,814	1,469	2,985	2,850	24,332	23,748	0	0	29,131	28,067
Jennings	301	286	1,001	857	1,704	1,781	0	0	3,006	2,924
Kaplan	120	86	253	252	1,163	967	119	129	1,655	1,434
Lafayette	1,664	1,266	4,859	4,780	17,592	17,691	761	735	24,876	24,472
Lake Charles	2,892	2,428	3,993	3,006	16,635	17,917	376	295	23,895	23,646
Leesville	77	33	3,502	3,549	3,514	3,475	190	190	7,283	7,247
Marksville	111	83	853	678	1,108	1,007	161	39	2,233	1,807
Minden	448	385	923	872	1,074	1,026	70	70	2,515	2,353
Monroe	3,364	2,625	22,730	9,427	18,940	7,180	745	712	45,779	19,944
Morgan City	269	195	2,310	1,774	2,556	2,549	212	185	5,347	4,703
Natchitoches	423	267	650	613	1,262	1,146	37	35	2,372	2,061
New Iberia	715	838	2,880	2,056	4,020	1,346	159	86	7,774	4,326
N.O. 1st City	19,998	12,844	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,998	12,844
N.O. 2nd City	1,362	918	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,362	918
N.O. Municipal	0	0	29,603	28,208	0	0	0	0	29,603	28,208
N.O. Traffic	0	0	2,500	1,697	120,408	103,174	0	0	122,908	104,871
Oakdale	96	144	957	798	921	888	98	69	2,072	1,899
Opelousas	400	337	3,462	2,926	1,924	1,752	448	410	6,234	5,425
Pineville	478	475	1,237	779	1,268	1,027	252	250	3,235	2,531
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0	2,364	2,376	0	0	2,364	2,376
Port Allen	88	70	712	662	1,188	1,213	113	72	2,101	2,017
Rayne	187	167	641	465	702	613	145	130	1,675	1,375
Ruston	1,084	1,031	802	694	1,525	1,465	242	184	3,653	3,374
Shreveport	5,435	3,744	5,717	4,961	36,662	34,051	0	0	47,814	42,756
Slidell	1,220	796	1,706	1,682	3,245	3,222	142	238	6,313	5,938
Springhill	305	224	862	337	278	176	52	38	1,497	775
Sulphur	681	453	1,603	1,085	8,094	6,827	409	362	10,787	8,727
Thibodeaux	316	152	1,100	1,034	897	1,385	111	76	2,424	2,647
Vidalia	27	18	276	251	754	691	11	9	1,068	969
Ville Platte	392	140	963	856	449	393	134	129	1,938	1,518
West Monroe	830	669	1,525	989	3,345	3,193	176	213	5,876	5,064
Winnfield	95	69	294	297	502	486	0	0	891	852
Winnsboro	41	37	652	622	450	304	17	15	1,160	978
Zachary	221	28	229	187	544	493	0	0	994	708
State Total	**66,208**	**48,306**	**148,376**	**112,998**	**438,424**	**395,178**	**10,590**	**9,378**	**663,598**	**565,860**

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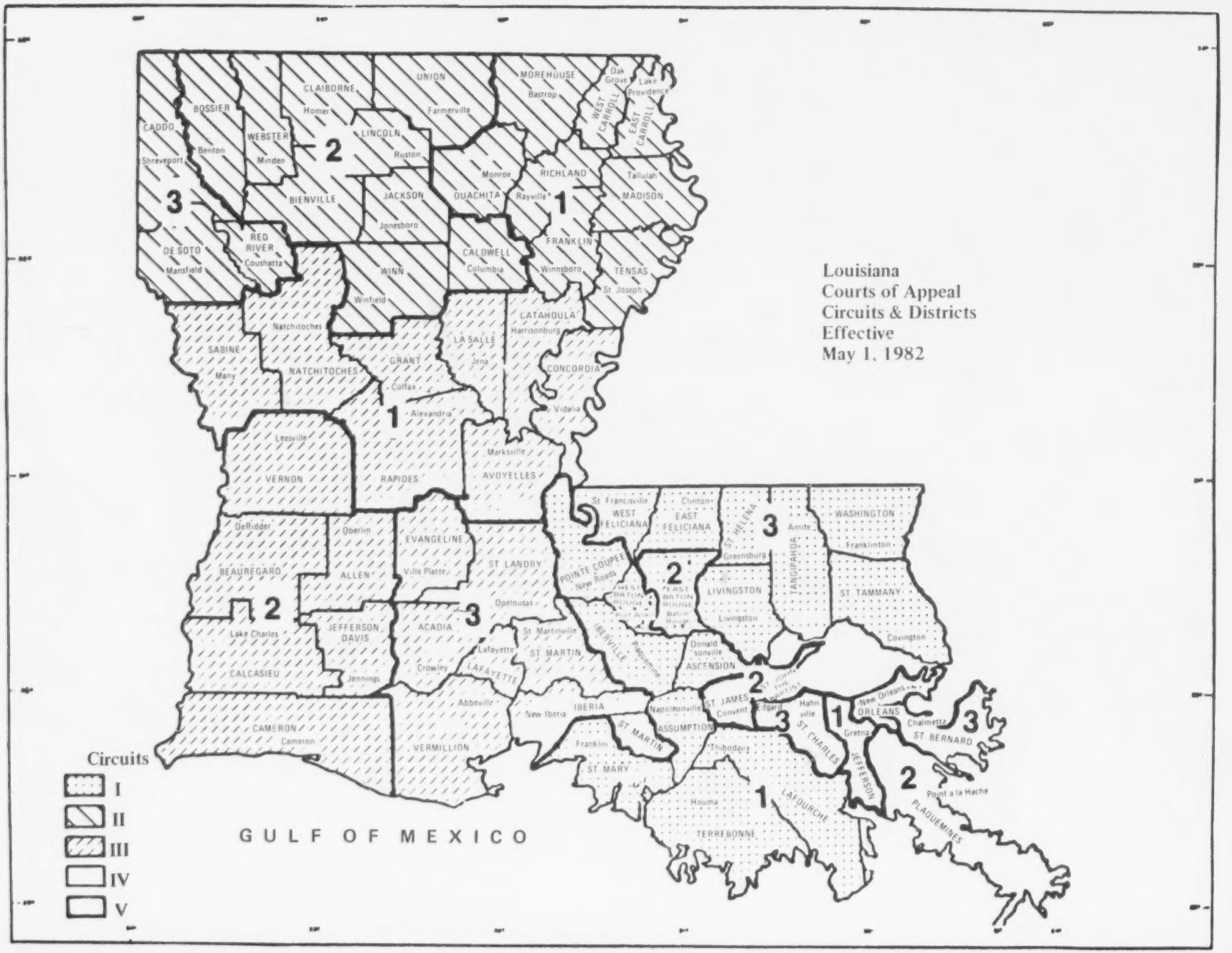
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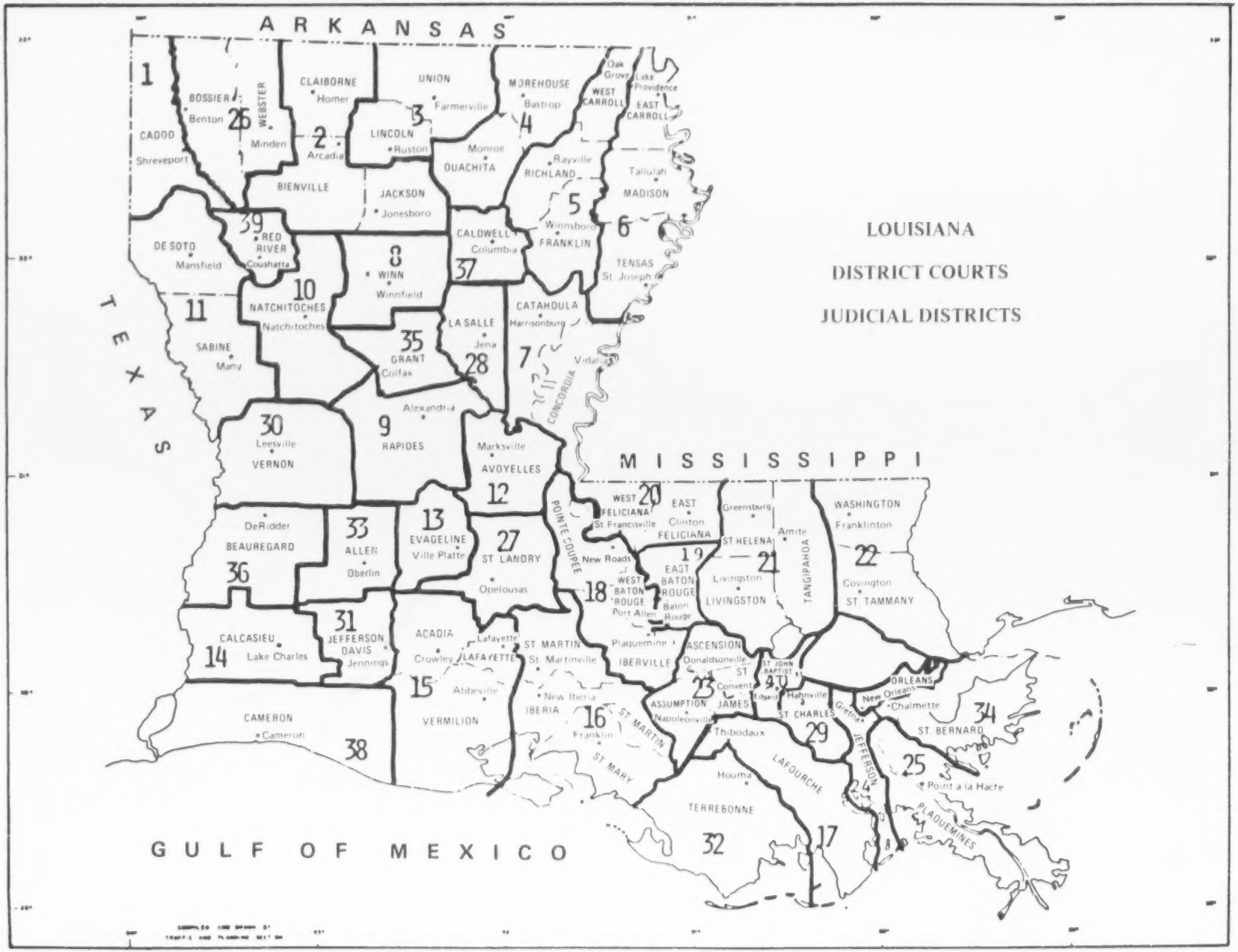
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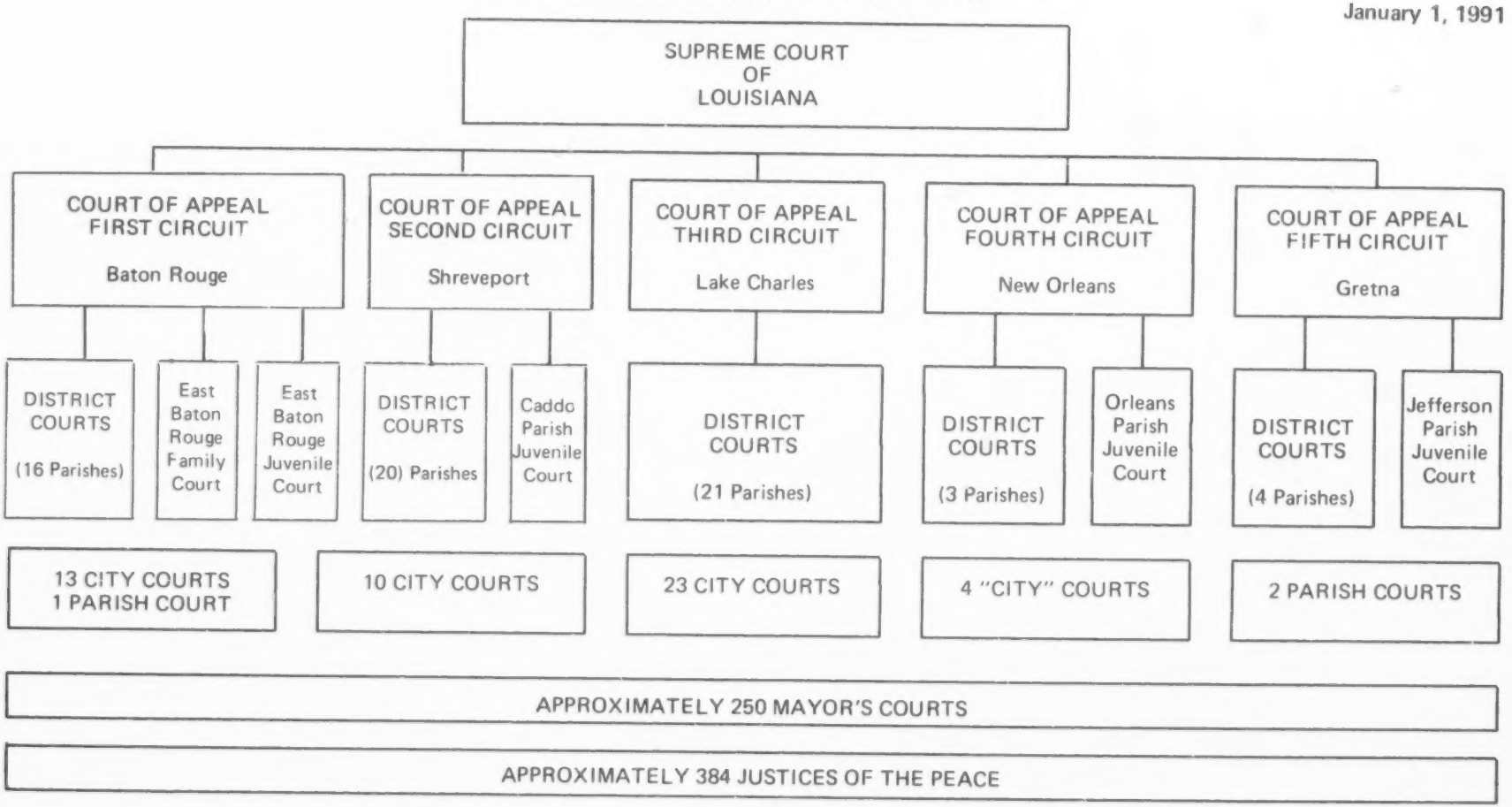

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